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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9136

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: ELECTRIC POWER TRADE MISSION

FOR COMMERCE (E) LEE CARTERON, DIBA/OIM, ROOM 6059)

REF: LUSAKA 1263

1. HOLIDAY AUGUST 13 HAS NECESSITATED SOME SHUFFLING OF
MISSION EVENTS. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 12 AFTERPOON FREE.

EVENING, EMBASSY BRIEFING.

AUGUST 13 MORNING INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS.

AFTERNOON FREE.

EVENING RECEPTION AT CHARGE S RESIDENCE.

AUGUST 14 0700 PART OF GROUP DEPARTS FOR COPPERBELT,

RETURNING 2020. OTHERS REMAIN IN LUSAKA FOR

PUBLIC CONFERENCES AND PRIVATE MEETINGS.

AUGUST 15 MORNING PUBLIC CONFERENCES AND PRIVATE

MEETINGS IN LUSAKA.

1300 LEAVE FOR AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT TO

NAIROBI (EC-834 ETD 1445).

2. WE ARE SEEKING ARRANGE APPEARANCE FOR CARTERON ON LOCAL

TV 1900 AUGUST 14 TO TALK ABOUT MISSION. IN ADDITION, HAVE

ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE APPEARANCE BY HIM BEFORE "ROUND TABLE."

LOCAL SERVICE CLUB, WHERE HE COULD MAKE PUBLICIZED SPEECH

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ON GENERAL U.S. EFFORTS TO SERVE LDC MARKETS.

3. LIST OF CONTACTS FOR MISSION BEING FINALIZED. MORE IMPORTANT COMPANIES INCLUDE: ZAMBIA ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORP., COPPERBELT POWER CO., CENTRAL AFRICAN POWER CORP., NCHANGA CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINES, ROAN CONSOLIDATED MINES, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP., METAL FABRICATORS OF ZAMBIA, AND POWERLINES LIMITED. EXPECT TOTAL OF OVER 50.

4. FOR NAIROBI, TM BROCHURES RECEIVED JULY 24.

5. STATE 145234 JUST RECEIVED. WE AGREEABLE GIVE EMBASSY BRIEFING AT 15:00 SUNDAY AUGUST 12, BUT WE WONDERING WHETHER GROUP MIGHT NOT PREFER BRIEFING LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO PERMIT EXCURSION TO LIVINGSTONE (VICTORIA FALLS) SUNDAY. TOUR COULD INCLUDE FALLS, SMALL GAME PARK, AND ZESCO 108 MW POWER STATION (WHICH IS ONLY ONE READILY ACCESSIBLE IN ZAMBIA). HAVE MADE TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS ON ZAMBIA AIRWAYS FOR ALL TEN MISSION MEMBERS DOLS 57 RETURN. PLEASE ADVISE MISSION PREFERENCE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 6.
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